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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

DA 09-0674

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ROBERT JAMES THOMAS,

Petitioner and Appellant,

v.

STATE OF MONTANA,

Respondent and Appellee.

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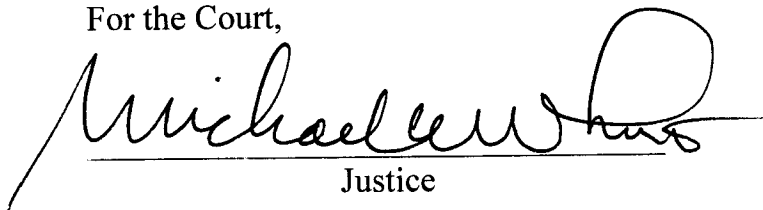
ORDER

Self-represented Appellant Robert James Thomas (Thomas) has moved for leave to proceed on appeal without paying the filing fee. Thomas states that he is incarcerated and lacks the resources to pay the fee.

IT IS ORDERED that leave to proceed without paying the filing fee is GRANTED.

DATED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2010.

For the Court,

  
Justice